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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Paolo MINZIONI et al.**

Application No.: **10/540,491**

Filed: **June 23, 2005**

National Stage of International Application No.  
**PCT/EP2002/014730** under 35 U.S.C. 371, for  
**OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING**  
**AN OPTICAL PHASE CONJUGATION**  
**DEVICE**

Group Art Unit: **Not Yet Assigned**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 21, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements within 2 months following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 21, 2006

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